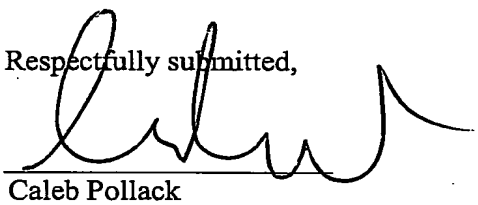
REMARKS

The specification has been amended to include prior application data and to introduce certain headings per United States practice. Claims 12, 14 and 16 have been amended and claims 17-20 have been added. The claims have been amended to eliminate multiple dependencies and to conform to US practice.

These amendments add no new matter. In view of the above amendments and remarks, it is submitted that the application is in condition for allowance. Applicants assert that the present invention is new, non-obvious and useful. Prompt notice of allowance is respectfully requested.

As the claim fees for this newly-filed application will be paid via a signed fee transmittal paper, no fees are believed to be due in connection with this paper. However, if any fees are due, please charge any such fees associated with this paper to deposit account No. 05-0649.

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